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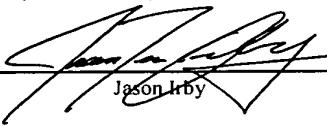
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher J. Scafidi et al.
Serial No.: 10/828,617
Filing Date: April 21, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2833
Examiner: Figueroa, Felix O.
Title: SPRING LOADED ASSEMBLY FOR A CONNECTOR

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.